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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON:ECAFE

SUBJECT: ECAFE: US REPRESENTATION AT 30TH PLENARY

1. AMBASSADOR CLYDE FERGUSON, PROPOSED HEAD US DEL TO PLENARY SESSION, WOULD LIKE TO HOST EVENING RECEPTION IN COLOMBO AND TO KEEP TOTAL EXPENSE WITHIN ALLOTTED FIGURE OF \$250 (SEE FOLLOWING TEL). OBVIOUSLY FINANCIAL LIMITATION WILL REQUIRE THAT RECEPTION BE SIMPLE AND RELATIVELY SMALL.

2. TO HELP MAKE DECISION ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUEST OPEN DATE FROM ECAFE SECRETARIAT, WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING:

A. WHAT LOCATIONS, EITHER USG OR PRIVATE, ARE AVAILABLE FOR RECEPTION OF ABOUT 100 GUESTS?

B. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO USE CUSTOMS-FREE LIQUOR AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY TO KEEP COSTS DOWN?

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C. WHAT IS ESTIMATE OF TOTAL COST AT EACH OF MOST  
LIKELY LOCATIONS FOR A RECEPTION (WITH HORS D'OEUVRES)  
FOR ABOUT 100 GUESTS?

3. FOR BANGKOK: IF DATES AVAILABLE FOR EARLY EVENING  
RECEPTIONS ARE ALREADY LIMITED, PLEASE MAKE TENTATIVE  
RESERVATION WITH SECRETARIAT. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, MAKE  
DATE FIRM UNTIL WE HAVE ABOVE INFORMATION. ALL ELSE  
BEING EQUAL, EVENING DURING PERIOD APRIL 1-3 SEEMS BEST.  
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